(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken by Government to modify the elevated Metro in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of the serious implications of making the elevated Metro corridor from Jungpura to Nehru Place underground, as well as the fact that most of the apprehensions of representationists can be taken care of through technological solutions, albeit at some additional cost, and overall time bound requirements of infrastructure development of the capital city of Delhi, the Government has decided that the alignment in this portion be kept elevated as already approved. However, the Government has directed Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. to take all safeguards to address the concerns of privacy, vibration, noise, aesthetics, etc. through the various technological measures.

Promotions of ST Category AEs in CPWD

1535. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sufficient number of AEs belonging to ST category are not being promoted as EEs in CPWD;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has directed the CPWD and his Ministry not to issue further promotion orders in the grade of EEs till the prescribed strength in filled from STs;

(c) if so, the action taken by his Ministry in this regard; and

(d) whether it is a fact that CPWD is going ahead with issuing promotion orders despite a direction from the Constitutional authority—NCST?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Sufficient number of AEs belonging to ST category fulfilling the eligibility criteria for promotion as EEs are not available in Central Public Works Department.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Regularization of Unauthorized Colonies

1536. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unauthorized colonies in the Capital which are proposed to be regularized;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Residents Welfare Association (RWAs) have been asked to submit layout plan of their colonies to Government;

(c) if so, the number of RWAs which have so far submitted their plans;

(d) whether a large number of unauthorized colonies in existence for the last more than 10 years had already submitted their plans;

(e) if so, their number thereof;

(f) the specific reasons for asking those RWAs to submit plans of their colonies again; and

(g) by when these are likely to be regularized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) has reported that 1409 Residents Societies/RWAs of unauthorized colonies have submitted their layout plans. Those meeting the requirements of guidelines shall be considered for regularization.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) GNCTD has reported that it has not conducted any survey of unauthorized colonies in existence for more than ten years.

(f) GNCTD has now asked the Residents Societies/RWAs to submit layout plans pursuant to the revised guidelines-2007 prepared by the Government of India.

(g) Clause 4.2 (i) of revised guidelines 2007 issued by the Government of India on 5 October, 2007 stipulated that after the receipt of the applications for regularization, the entire process of regularization of colony by GNCTD except change in land use is to be completed within six months and formal regularization after effecting change in land use within nine months. In case the time limit prescribed above need relaxation in respect of some colonies, the Lt. Governor, Delhi may relax the time limit on specific request of GNCTD.

However, as per clause 5.4 of the revised guidelines 2007, GNCTD may commence the development works and augmentation of infrastructure facilities in public interest in colonies/parts of colonies soon after the receipt of layout plan, if it is satisfied that these colonies or parts thereof fulfill the general principles contained in these guidelines.

As per clause 4.1 of the revised guidelines 2007 'Habitations' existing as on 31.3.2002 that have come up as extension to village abadi and have not been notified as Lal Dora extension to village abadi would be eligible for regularization on the same lines as unauthorized colonies subject to meeting the requirements of Regulations framed pursuant to these guidelines.

Final regularization has to take into account applicable orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court & High Court of Delhi.

States' share For JNNURM Projects

1537. DR. K. KESHAVA RAO:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States in the country that are covered by JNNURM where urban infrastructure projects are proposed to be set up and where urban infrastructure projects are grounded;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of projects are stranded due to States' share not coming forth at the second instalment phase;